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SUBJECT:

Procedure for Soils at Georgetown Steam Plant

Soil referred to as "surface soil" means soil above the tanks, to be removed to expose the tops of the tanks. The tanks are labeled N for North fuel oil tank, M for middle fuel oil tank, S for South fuel oil tank, and D for diesel tank. Contractors should handle this soil as follows:

Surface soil from the approximate centerline above tank M running north over tank N to the edge of the excavation will be stockpiled to the south of the diesel tank excavation, out of the way of the work, per the attached diagram. This pile will be the location for all additional oily soil excavated.

Surface soil from the approximate centerline above tank M running south over tank S to the edge of the excavation will be removed to Cedar Hills.

Surface soil above the diesel tank can be reused to fill the hole later, and can be temporarily deposited right beside the hole for this tank.

Soil other than surface oil needs to be first looked at and smelled for signs of oiliness. "Other than surface oil" means soil between, around, or below the tanks.

Soil containing visible or smellable signs of oil should be added to the pile to the north of the excavation. Soil which does not show visible or smellable signs of oil can be used to fill the hole later, and can be deposited temporarily right beside the hole.

The oily pile should be protected as follows to prevent oil runoff or wind disturbance: surround by hay bales or filter fabric, and cover with visqueen, secured so it won't blow off.

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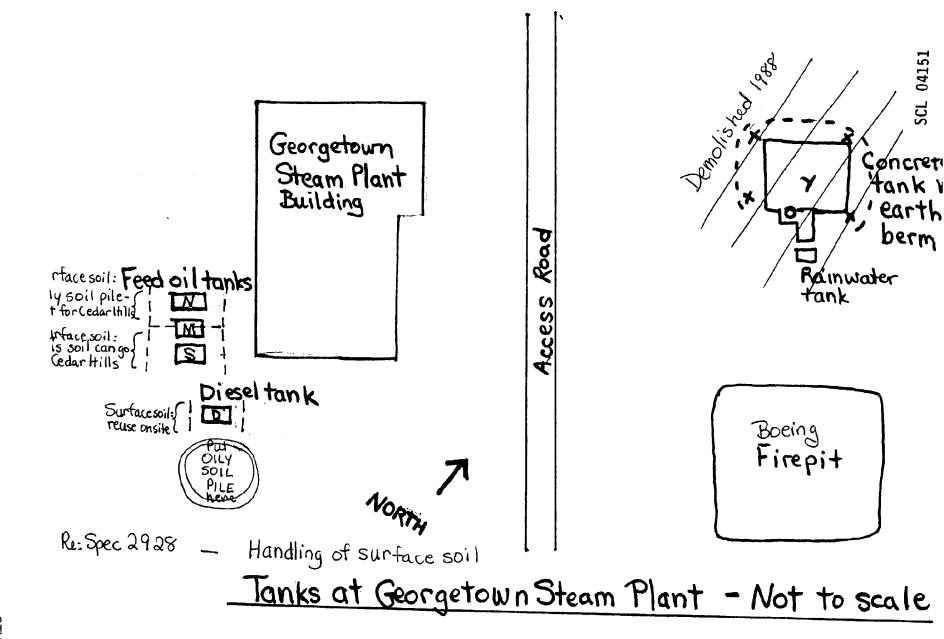
After the tanks are out, soil samples will be taken in the bottom of the excavation from soil which lay beneath each tank and, if appropriate, where oiliness is visible or smellable.

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Attachment

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